## **Instructions for Shipping Sputum Sample to Bayer Diagnostics**

Required Components (supplied):
Screw-cap aluminum can measuring 3" x 6"
Two-piece foam misert
Clear plastic zip-lock bag
Absorbent paper
Corrugated carton

Sterile Specimen Container with Saccomanno's Preservative Packaging instructions
Package Scaling Tape 2" x 6"

## **Directions:**

- j) Remove foam container from corrugated carton.
- 2) Open foam container
- 3) Remove aluminum can from foam container.
- 4) Open screw-cap aluminum can.
- 5) Wrap absorbent paper around sealed cup containing sputum sample in Saccomanno's fixative.
- 6) Insert cup wrapped with absorbent paper into aluminum can.
- 7) Put the top back on the can, screwing tightly.
- 8) Insert can in the plastic bag and seal zipper closure.
- 9) Place the can in the foam cradle with excess bag above can; cover with second half of foam.
- 10) Insert foam cradle into corrugated carton and seal carton with tape.
- 11) Call courier for pickup of the package.

(Note, here we generally give phone number for local courier or Fed Ex. The external package will already have address labels and shipping papers prepared by the site where the patient was enrolled in the study).

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CUSTOMER CHIRON DIAGNOSTICS-NAD

PO# 1070 PAGE 1 CATALOG S266 PRODUCT NAME SACCOMANNO FIXATIVE MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET Manufacturer% POLY SCIENTIFIC R&D CORP. 70 CLEVELAND AVE. BAY SHORE, NY 11706 (SIG) 586-0400 Emergency Chemtrec: 1-800-424-9300 Date Prepared: OCT 14 1998 Date Printed: JAN 22 1999 Hazardous Materials Identification System Ratings (Hmis) Flammability-3 Key: 0 - minimal Hazard Health: 3 1 - Slight Hazard 2 - Moderate Hazard. Reactivity: Personal 3 - Serious Hazard 4 - Severe Hazard Protection Equipment: SECTION I - IDENTITY ------ I ------Common Name: (used on label) SACCOMANNO FIXATIVE Chemical Name(s)- POLYETHYLENE GLYCOL 1450; DENATURED ETHANOL Chemical Family: POLYMERS; ALCOHOLS Formula: N/A -----SECTION IA - PRECAUTIONS

## SECTION 2 - HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS (Components, CAS #S, TLVS and Toxicity Data)

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#### DENATURED ETHANOL CONTAINS THE FOLLOWING:

ETHYL ALCOHOL CAS#64-17-S OSHA PEL/TWA: 1000PPM; ACGIH TLV/TWA: 1000PPM

 $ORAL\text{-}RAT\ LD50:\ 7060\ MG/KG;\ INHALATION\text{-}RAT\ LC50;\ 2000OPPM/10HR$ 

SKIN-RABBIT 500MG/24HR(SEVERE IRRIT); ORAL-MM TDLO: 50MG/KG

METHYL ALCOHOL CAS#67-56-1 OSHA PEL/TWA: 200PPM; ACGIH TLV/TWA20OPPM(SKIN)

ACGIH STEL: 25OPPM(SKIN); ORAL-RAT LD50: 5628 MG/KG SKIN-RABBIT 500MG/24HR(MOD IRRIT), ORAL-HUMAN LDLO143 MG/KG

INHALATION-RAT LC50: 6400OPPM/4HRS. HUMAN MUTAGENIC DATA.

ISOPROPYL ALCOHOL CAS#67-63-0 OSHA PEL/TWA: 40OPPM, ACGIH TLV/TWA: 40OPPM

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#### HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS - continued

ACGIH STEL: 50OPPM; ORAL-RAT LD50: 5045 MG/KG INRAL-RAT LCLo; 1200OPPM/8HRS; SKIN-RABBIT 500MG (MILD) METHYL ISOBUTYL KETONE CAS#108-10-1 OSHA PEL/TWA:50PPM. ACGIH TLV/TKA .50PPM.

ACGIH STEL: 75PPM; SKIN-RABBIT 500MG/24HRS(MILD) ORAL-RAT LD50: 2080MG/KG; INHAL-RAT LC50: 800OPPM/4HRS

VALUES FROM OSHA 29 CFR 1910'.1000 TABLE Z-1-A S, ACGIH 1988-89

POLYETHYLENE GLYCOL 1480 (CARBOWAX) CAS#2.5322-68-3 NO OCCUPATIONAL

**EXPOSURE** 

LIMITS ESTABLISHED BY OSHA, ACGIH OR NIOSH.

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RAT LD50-z 14.7 GM/KG. ORAL-MOUSE LD50: 29.2 GM/KG. INTRAVENOUS-PAT LD50: 7312 MG/KG. I.P.-MOUSE LD50: 14.SGM/KG

CARCINOGEN STATUS: NONE.

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| SECTION 3 - PHYSICAL & CHEMICAL CHARACTE                      | ERISTICS (Fire & Explosion Data) |
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| Note. QUANTITATIVE DATA BELOW IS FOR DEN                      | NATURED ETHANOL.                 |
| Boiling Point Specific Gravity Vapor Pressure (MM             | Hg) 76-80 C 0.791 20C 52         |
| Density(Air=l) Evaporation Rate(n-Butyl Acetate=l 100 1.6 3.8 |                                  |
| Solubility in water Reactivity in water Auto Ignition Ter     |                                  |
| COLORLESS, PLEASANT ODOR                                      | Appearance and Odor CLEAR        |
| Air(t by volume)  | Flash Point Flammable Limits in  |

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| Extinguisher Media USE DRY CHEMICAL, FOAM, OR CARBON DIOXIDE TO EXTINGUISH THE FIRE. WATER MAY BE INEFFECTIVE, BUT WATER SHOULD BE USED TO KEEP FIRE EXPOSED CONTAINERS COOL. | 3 |
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Special Fire Fighting Procedures

WEAR SELF CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS. VAPORS ARE EXPLOSIVE ABOVE FLAMMABLE LIMITS WHEN EXPOSED TO HEAT, SPARKS OR FLAME. CONTACT WITH STRONG OXIDANTS MAY CAUSE FIRES AND EXPLOSION.

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| Special Fire Fighting Procedures - continued   |
| VAPORS FORM FROM THIS PRODUCT AND MAY TRAVEL OR BE MOVED BY AIR CURRENTS TO DISTANT IGNITION SOURCES.  |
| Unusual Fire and Explosive Hazards WARNING: HOT ORGANIC CHEMICAL VAPORS OR MISTS ARE SUSCEPTIBLE TO SUDDEN SPONTANEOUS COMBUSTION WHEN MIXED WITH AIR. IGNITION MAY OCCUR AT TEMPS. BELOW THOSE PUBLISHED IN THE LITERATURE AS "AUTO IGNITION" TEMPS. IGNITION TEMPS. DECREASE W/ INCREASING VAPOR VOLUME AND VAPOR/AIR CONTACT TIME AND ARE INFLUENCED BY PRESSURE CHANGES. ANY PROPOSED USE OF THIS PRODUCT IN ELEVATED TEMP. PROCESSES SHOULD BE THOROUGHLY EVALUATED FOR SAFE METHODS. |
| SECTION 4 - PHYSICAL HAZARDS   |
| Stability STABLE Conditions to Avoid EXCESSIVE HEAT, SPARKS AND FIRE   |
| ACIDS, BASES, OXIDIZERS, CALCIUM CARBIDE, MAGNESIUM, CYANURIC CHLORIDE, NITRIC ACID, BROMINE, HYDROGEN PEROXIDE, SULFURIC ACID.  |
| Hazardous Decomposition Products CARBON MONOXIDE AND CARBON DIOXIDE  |
| Hazardous Polymerization: WILL NOT OCCUR Conditions to Avoid; N/A  |
| SECTION 5 - HEALTH HAZARDS   |
| 1. Inhalation: MAY CAUSE DIZZINESS, DROWSINESS, NAUSEA AND VOMITING.   |
| 2. Eye Contact: MINOR IRRITATION   |
| 3. Skin Contact:NO EVIDENCE OF ADVERSE EFFECTS FROM AVAILABLE  |

#### INFORMATION.

| N/A   |           |                |               |
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| Exposure                                    | IVICUIC   | ai Conditions  | Aggravated by |
|   | Madio     | val Conditions | Aggravated by |
| NAUSEA, VOMITING, STAGGERING GAIT, AND      | COMA.     |                |               |
| 4. Ingestion: CAUSES DIZZINESS, DROWSINESS, | DECREASED | REACTION,      | EUPHORIA,     |

Emergency and First Aid Procedures

- 1. Inhalation: MOVE PERSON TO FRESH AIR. IF BREATHING HAS. STOPPED, GIVE ARTIFICIAL RESPIRATION. GET MEDICAL ATTENTION IMMEDIATELY.
- 2. Eye Contact; FLUSH WITH LARGE AMOUNTS OF WATER FOR AT LEAST 15 MINUTES

# CATALOG S266 PAGE 4 PRODUCT NAME SACCOMANNO **FIXATIVE** -----2. Eye Contact - continued WHILE LIFTING UPPER & LOWER LIDS. GET MEDICAL ATTU IMMEDIATELY. 3. Skin Contact:REMOVE CONTAMINATED CLOTHING & SHOES. WASH WITH SOAP & **LARGE** AMOUNTS OF WATER FOR AT LEAST 15 MINUTES. GET MEDICAL ATTENTION **IMMEDIATELY** 4. Ingestion: GIVE TWO GLASSES OF WATER AND INDUCE VOMITING1 CALL A PHYSICIAN!! SECTION 6 - SPECIAL PROTECTION INFORMATION ..... Respiratory Protection SELF CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS IN HIGH CONCEN-TRATIONS. VENTILATION WHEN VAPORS ARE EXPECTED TO ESCAPE TO THE WORKPLACE AIR. \_\_\_\_\_ Protective Gloves RUBBER \_\_\_\_\_\_ Eye Protection SAFETY GLASSES -----Other Protective Clothing or Equipment EYE WASH STATION, SAFETY SHOWER, PROTECTIVE APRON SECTION 7 - SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS AND SPILL PROCEDURES \_\_\_\_\_ Precaution to be Taken in Handling and Storage KEEP AWAY FROM HEAT, SPARKS, AND FLAME. KEEP CONTAINER TIGHTLY CLOSED.USE WITH ADEQUATE VENTILATION. DO NOT TAKE INTERNALLY. FOR INDUSTRIAL USE ONLY. PROTECT FROM PHYSICAL DAMAGE. Steps to be Taken in Case Material is Spilled or Released EXTINGUISH AND DO NOT TURN ON ANY IGNITION SOURCE UNTIL AREA IS **DETERMINED**

| TO BE FRE | E FROM EX | XPLOSION OR | FIRE HAZARDS.   | TAKE UP | SPILLS WITH | H ABSORBENT |
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SECTION 8 - REGULATORY STATUS

Hazard Categories for SARA Section 311/312 Reporting

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Hazard categories for SARA - continued

SARA Sec.313 CERCLA RCRA

| SARA Product or Components Sec.302 of Product: RQ TPQ | EHs |        | nls<br>hemical Sec.1<br>ry RQ lbs 26 |     |     |
|---|-----|--------|--------------------------------------|-----|-----|
| ETHANOL<br>64175                                      | No  | No No  | NO                                   | NO  | No  |
| METHANOL<br>67561                                     | No  | NO Yes | No                                   | Yes | Yes |
| ISOPROANOL<br>67631                                   | No  | No NO  | No                                   | No  | NO  |
| ISQPROPANOL<br>67631                                  | NO  | NO NO  | NO                                   | NO  | No  |
| POLYETHYLENE GLYCOL<br>25322683                       | No  | No No  | No                                   | No  | No  |

SARA Section 302 EHS RQ:

Reportable Quantity of Extremely Hazardous Substance, listed at 40 CRF 355.

SARA Section 302 BES TPQ:

Threshold Planning Quantity of Extremely Hazardous substance. An asterisk following a Threshold Planning Quantity signifies that if the material is a solid and has a particle size equal to or larger than 100 micrometers, the

Threshold Planning Quantity = 10,000 LBS.

SARA Section 313 Chemicals:

Toxic Substances subject to annual release reporting requirements listed at 40 CRF 372.65.

CERCLA Sec.103:

Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liablility Act (Superfu

Releases to air, land or water of these hazardous substances which exceed the Reportable Quantity (RQ) must be reported to the National Response Center,

(600-424-8802), Listed at 40 CFR 302.4

RCRA:

Resource Conservation and Reclamation Act. Conunercial chemical product wastes designated as acute hazards and toxic under 40 CRF 261.33

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Waste Disposal Methodsi COMPLY WITH LOCAL, STATE AND FEDERAL REGULATIONS.

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